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Column 3, line 5, "that" should read -- than --
Column 3, line 58, insert -- the -- before the word "locking"
Column 6, line 4, delete "32' "
Column 6, line 53, delete "millimeters" and insert -- (mm) --
Column 6, line 55, "lefthanded" should read -- left-handed --
Column 9, line 13, "2 millimeters" should read -- 2mm --
Column 9, line 19, "6 millimeters" should read -- 6mm --
Column 9, line 20, "5.6 millimeters" should read -- 5.6mm --
Column 9, line 21, " 6.5 millimeters" should read -- 6.5mm --
Column 13, line 9, insert a comma -- , -- after the number "3"
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